

PROJECT CATALYST

GROWER FORUM

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2020 PROGRAM



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

WELCOME FUNCTION

Thanks to NQ Bulk Ports and Rabobank

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC) – Civic Lawn/Fig Tree

17:00 – 20:00	Delegates Check-in (Collect name tag) - Join us for drinks and canapes
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

GROWER FORUM DAY 1

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC)

07:30 – 08:00	Delegates Check-in (Collect name tag)
08:00 – 08:10	Housekeeping and Introductions – MC Kim Kleidon
08:10 – 08:15	Welcome – Bill MacDonald, Reef Catchments Limited
08:15 – 08:45	Keynote Speaker 1 – David Freebairn, Soil Scientist <i>'How Changes in Management Influence Hydrology and Water Quality'</i>
08:50 – 09:20	Reef Report Card – Healthy Rivers to Reef, Charlie Morgan, Executive Officer
09:30 – 09:45	Virtual Farm Tours – Living Legacy
09:45 – 10:15	MORNING TEA Thanks to Reef Catchments
10:25 – 12:00	Trial Data Presentations – Panel discussion followed by questions
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:05 – 14:00	Breakout Session 1 Thanks to Rabobank Group 1: Mike Berwick – 'Reef Credits – Paying to Improve Water Quality' Group 2: Neil Cliffe – 'Climate Variability – Opportunities and Challenges'
14:05 – 15:00	Breakout Session 2 Thanks to ALS Global Group 1: Neil Cliffe – 'Climate Variability – Opportunities and Challenges' Group 2: Mike Berwick – 'Reef Credits – Paying to Improve Water Quality'
15:00 – 15:30	AFTERNOON TEA Thanks to SUNCORP
15:35 – 15:55	GBRF Presentation – Ana Perez, Program Manager, Reef Trust Partnership. 'Investing to Improve the Quality of Water that Enters the Great Barrier Reef'
16:00 – 16:20	Keynote Speaker 2 - Charlie Clack, 'Price, Trade & Climate – 2020 Outlook & Beyond'
16:25 – 16:35	Wrap Day 1 & Preview Day 2 – CLOSE
16:35 – 16:45	Group Photo

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FORUM DINNER

Thanks to Mackay Regional Council & The Great Barrier Reef Foundation
Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC)

18:00 – 18:45	Pre-Dinner Drinks (<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>)
18:45 – 23:00	Formal Dinner – MC Rod Quantock OAM (<i>Australia You're Standing in it</i>)
	<i>Special guest dinner speaker</i> Graeme Sait: 'The Anthropocene – Consequences and Agricultural Solutions'

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

GROWER FORUM DAY 2

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC)

08:00 – 08:10	Welcome to Day 2 + Day 1 recap
08:15 – 08:45	Keynote Speaker 3. Marcus Bulstrode – Senior Development Officer, DAF. 'Drone Based Precision Agriculture: Current Applications for Cropping Systems'
08:45 – 09:45	Trial Data Presentations – Panel discussion followed by questions
09:45 – 10:00	Virtual Farm Tours – Inspiring Change
10:00 – 10:30	MORNING TEA Thanks to Wilmar BioEthanol (Australia) Pty Ltd
10:35 – 11:05	Graeme Sait – 'Building Resilience – Strategies to Succeed Against the Odds'
11:10 – 12:10	Trial data presentations – Panel discussion followed by questions
12:10 – 13:10	LUNCH
13:15 – 13:35	Ross Neivandt – Project Coordinator Project Catalyst. "Moving Forward Together" .
13:40 – 14:00	Wrap Up - Close

